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<b>APPLICATION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b> <b>FY 2005</b> (Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)		Docket Number (Optional) <b>RA-1728</b>	
Application Number <b>10/715,584</b>		Filed <b>11/18/2003</b>	
For <b>Ernest L. Johnson</b>			
Art Unit <b>3751</b>		Examiner <b>Fetsuca, Robert M.</b>	
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.			
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I am the <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor.			
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Attorney DAVID RAY died in MARCH 2005 I recently was made aware of his death and Patent Office action. Need time to find another attorney. Thanks.  
Ernest Johnson

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RE: **Automatic Hair Washing Device," Serial No. 10/715,584, filed November 18, 2003**  
**David Ray's Reference No. RA-1728**

Dear Mr. Johnson:

It was a pleasure speaking with you earlier today. As you are probably aware, Mr. David Ray passed away a few weeks ago. My office has been working with Mr. Ray's family to get his patent files in order. This letter is simply to provide you notice of a pending deadline, and not to commit the law firm of Taylor, Porter, Brooks & Phillips to proceed with the prosecution of your patent application or to establish any attorney/client relationship. It is my understanding, however, that you would like the law firm of Taylor, Porter to represent you before the Patent and Trademark Office (hereinafter referred to as "PTO" or "Office"). Your request will be forwarded to our managing attorney for approval. If such authorization is provided, I will followup with an engagement letter setting forth the terms in which we will represent you before the PTO.

As we also discussed, enclosed are copies of an Office Action from the PTO, dated March 7, 2005, for the above nonprovisional patent application. You have until June 7, 2005 to file a written response to the PTO in response to the office action. This date can be extended, upon paying additional fees as late as September 7, 2005, but not later.

If you have any questions regarding the above, please let me know.

Very truly yours,

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